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DECLARATION OF THOMAS GORDON BECK MASON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, THOMAS GORDON BECK MASON, declare as follows:

1. I am named as a co-inventor with Gregory Fish and Larry A. Coldren of the above-identified patent application.
2. A publication by Beck Mason, Greg A. Fish, Steven P. DenBaars and Larry Coldren, entitled "Widely Tunable Sampled Grating DBR Laser with Integrated Electroabsorption Modulator", IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, IEEE Inc., New York, Vol. 11, No 6, June 1999, pages 638-640, was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in connection with the above-identified patent application.
3. I am the "Beck Mason" listed as an author on the publication. My co-inventors Gregory Fish and Larry A. Coldren are also listed as authors on the publication.
4. The relevant portions of the publication that comprise a description of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application originated with or were obtained from me and my co-inventors, as authors of the publication.
5. The other author of the publication, Steven P. DenBaars is not an inventor of the subject matter claimed in the patent application. Only Gregory Fish, Larry A. Coldren and I are the inventors of the subject matter claimed in the patent application, and thus are the only inventors named on the above-identified patent application.
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